

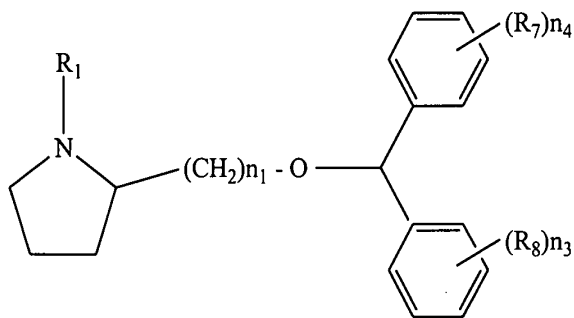
Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

Claims 1-10. (Canceled).

Claim 11. (Currently Amended) ~~The A compound according to Claim 5 having of the~~
formula:



wherein

n₃ and n₄ are independently 1-5;

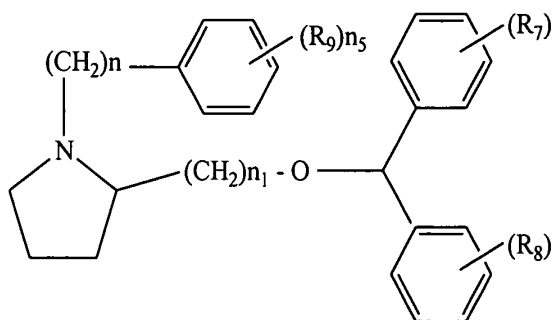
n₁ is 1-8;

R₁ is (CH₂)_n - Z - R₅, hydrogen or lower alkyl, R₇ and each R₈ are independently hydrogen, an electron donating or electron withdrawing group;

Z is CH₂, O, S or NH; and

R₅ is a cyclic ring containing 6-14 ring carbon atoms and is aromatic and may be unsubstituted or substituted with an electron withdrawing group or electron donating group.

Claim 12. (Original) The compound according to Claim 11 having the formula:



wherein

R_9 is hydrogen, an electron donating group or electron withdrawing group and;
 n_5 is 1-5.

Claim 13. (Currently Amended) The compound according to Claim ~~1, 10 or~~ 12 wherein n is 1.

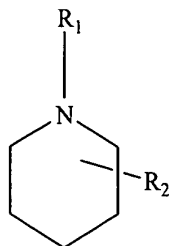
Claim 14. (Currently Amended) The compound according to anyone of Claims ~~1, 11~~ or 12 wherein, the electron donating group is amino, hydroxy or lower alkyl, and the electron withdrawing group is halo, lower alkyl, nitro or nitrile.

Claim 15. (Original) The compound according to Claim 14 wherein the electron donating group is lower alkoxy and the electron withdrawing group is halo.

Claim 16. (Original) The compound according to Claim 11 or 12 wherein R_7 and R_8 are halo.

Claim 17. (Currently Amended) ~~The A~~ compound according to Claim ~~1 having~~ the formula:

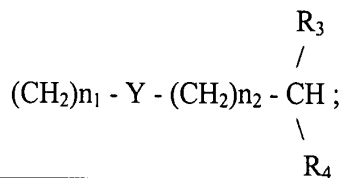
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wherein R₁ is (CH₂)_n - Z - (R₅), Q, hydrogen or lower alkyl;

R₂ is hydrogen or Q';

Q and Q' may be the same or different and are independently



Z is a chemical bond, CH₂, O, S or NH;

Y is CH₂, O, S or NH;

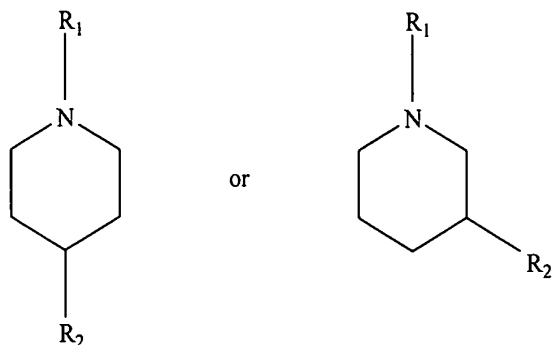
R₃, R₄ and R₅ are independently cyclic rings containing 6-14 ring carbon atoms, and containing no hetero ring atoms, which cyclic rings may be completely saturated, partially unsaturated or aromatic, and which are unsubstituted or substituted with an electron donating group or electron withdrawing group;

R₃ and R₄ may be fused to form a cyclic ring structure containing 12-28 carbon atoms;

n₂ is 0-8; and

n and n₁ are independently 1-8, provided that either R₁ is Q or R₂ is Q'.

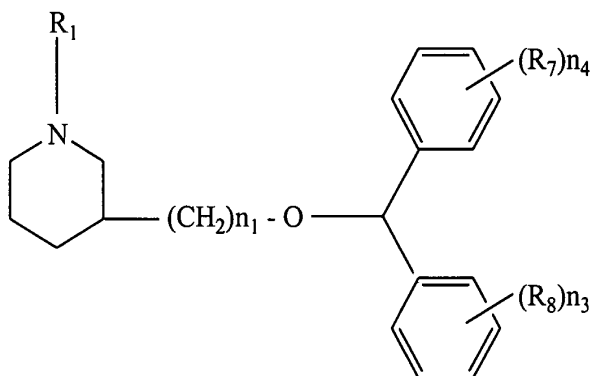
Claim 18. (Original) The compound according to Claim 17 having the formula:



Claim 19. (Original) The compound according to Claim 17 or 18 wherein Y is 0.

Claim 20. (Previously Amended) The compound according to Claim 17 wherein R_3 and R_4 are independently aromatic.

Claim 21. (Original) The compound according to Claim 17 having the formula :



wherein

n_3 and n_4 are independently 1-5;

n_1 is 1-8 ;

R_1 is $(CH_2)_n - Z - R_5$, hydrogen or lower alkyl;

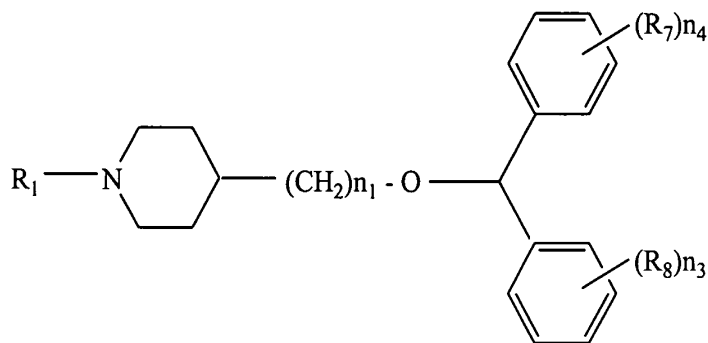
each R_7 and each R_8 are the same or different and are independently hydrogen, an electron

donating or electron withdrawing group;

Z is CH₂, O, S or NH;

R₅ is a cyclic ring containing 6-14 ring carbon atoms and is aromatic and may be unsubstituted or substituted with an electron withdrawing group or electron donating group.

Claim 22. (Original) The compound according to Claim 17 having the formula:



wherein

n₃ and n₄ are independently 1-5;

n₁ is 1- 8 ;

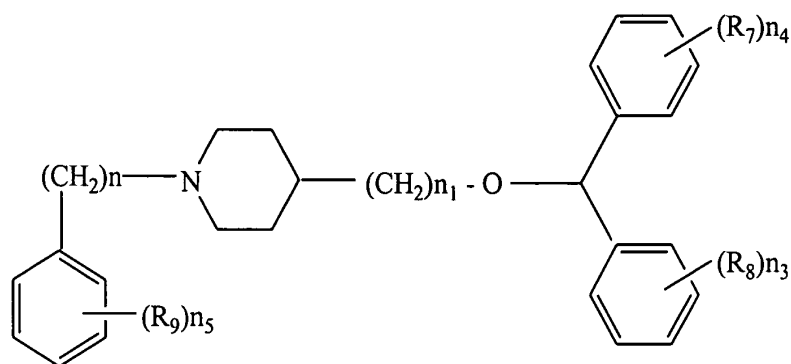
R₁ is (CH₂)_n - Z - R₅, hydrogen or lower alkyl;

each R₇ and each R₈ are the same or different and are independently hydrogen, an electron donating or electron withdrawing group;

Z is CH₂, O, S or NH;

R₅ is a cyclic ring containing 6-14 ring carbon atoms and is aromatic and may be unsubstituted or substituted with an electron withdrawing group or electron donating group.

Claim 23. (Original) The compound according to Claim 22 having the formula:



wherein

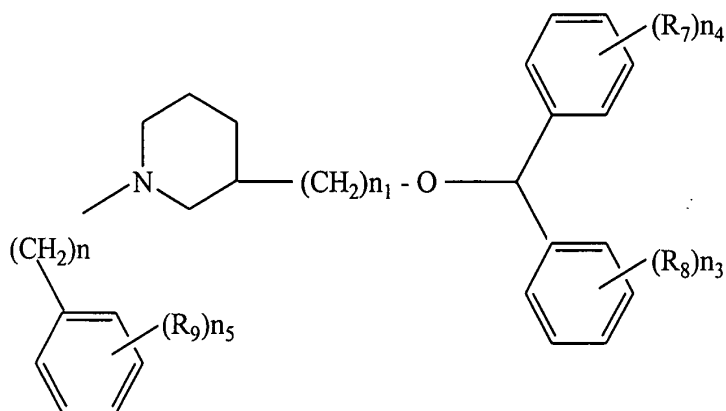
each R_7 and each R_8 are the same or different and are independently hydrogen, an electron donating or electron withdrawing group;

R_9 is hydrogen, an electron donating group or electron withdrawing group;

n_3 , n_4 and n_5 are independently 1-5; and

n and n_1 are independently 1-8.

Claim 24. (Original) The compound according to Claim 21 having the formula:



wherein

each R_7 and each R_8 are the same or different and are independently hydrogen, an electron donating or electron withdrawing group;

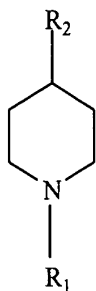
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R_9 is hydrogen, an electron donating group or electron withdrawing group;
 n_3 , n_4 and n_5 are independently 1-5; and
 n and n_1 are independently 1-8.

Claim 25. (Original) The compound according to anyone of Claims 21-24 wherein n_1 is 1.

Claim 26. (Original) The compound according to anyone of Claims 21-24 wherein the electron donating group is amino, hydroxy or alkoxy and the electron withdrawing group is halo, lower alkyl, nitro or nitrile.

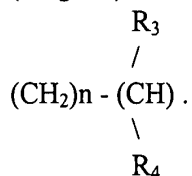
Claim 27. (Original) The compound according to Claim 18 having the structure



wherein

R_1 is Q and R_2 is hydrogen or Q'.

Claim 28. (Original) The compound according to Claim 27 wherein R_1 is

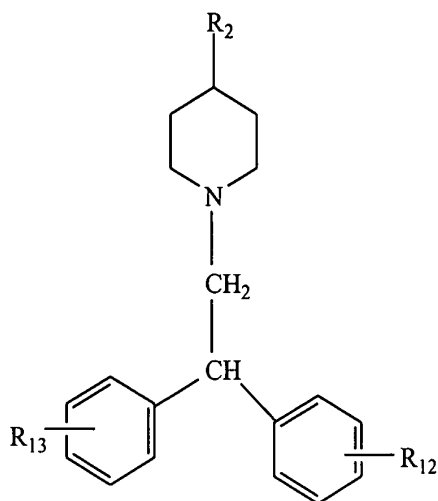


Claim 29. (Original) The compound according to Claim 28 wherein n is 1.

Claim 30. (Original) The compound according to any one of Claims 27-29 wherein R_3 and

R₄ are independently phenyl.

Claim 31. (Original) The compound according to Claim 27 having the structure

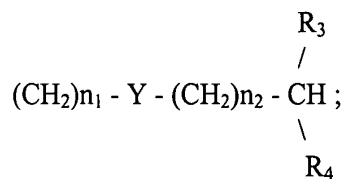


wherein

R₁₃ and R₁₂ are independently hydrogen, an electron donating group or an electron withdrawing group.

Claim 32. (Original) The compound according to Claim 31 wherein R₂ is H.

Claim 33. (Original) The compound according to Claim 31 wherein R₂ is



wherein

Y is O, S, NH or CH₂;

R₃ and R₄ are independently the same or different and are cyclic rings containing 6-14 ring carbon atoms, which cyclic rings are aromatic and which are unsubstituted or substituted

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with an electron donating group or an electron withdrawing group;

n_1 is 1-8, and n_2 is 0-8.

Claim 34. (Original) The compound according to Claim 33 wherein Y is O.

Claim 35. (Original) The compound according to Claim 33 or 34 wherein R_3 and R_4 are independently phenyl rings which are unsubstituted or substituted with an electron donating group or electron donating groups.

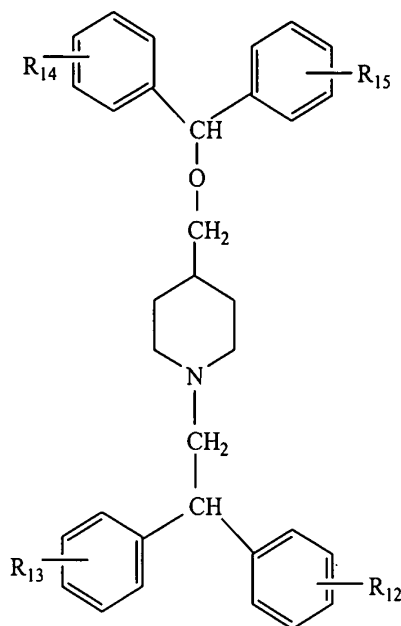
Claim 36. (Original) The compound according to Claim 33 wherein n_1 is 1.

Claim 37. (Original) The compound according to Claim 33 wherein n_2 is 0.

Claim 38. (Original) The compound according to Claim 33 wherein n_1 is 1 and n_2 is 0.

Claim 39. (Original) The compound according to Claim 31 having the formula:

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wherein

R₁₂, R₁₃, R₁₄ and R₁₅ are independently hydrogen, electron withdrawing group or electron donating group.

Claim 40. (Currently Amended) A stereoisomer of the compound of Claim + 11 or 17.

Claim 41. (Currently Amended) A pharmaceutical composition comprising a cytostatic effective amount of a compound according to Claim + 11 or 17 and a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier therefor.

Claim 42. (Currently Amended) A method of inhibiting prostate, breast, pancreatic liver, lung, colon or ovarian cancer cell proliferation in a mammal in need of such treatment, comprising administering to said mammal a cytostatic effective amount of a compound according to any one of Claims ~~4, 7, 8~~, 11, 12, 17, 18, 21, 22, 23, 24 or 31.

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Claim 43. (Original) The method according to Claim 42 wherein said mammal is a human.

Claim 44. (Original) The method according to Claim 43 wherein the compound is administered in amounts ranging from about .5 mg to about 100 mg/kg of body weight per day.

Claim 45. (Currently Amended) A method of treating prostate, breast, pancreatic liver, lung, colon or ovarian cancer in a mammal in need thereof comprising administering to said mammal an effective amount of a compound according to any one of Claims ~~1, 7, 8~~, 11, 12, 17, 18, 21, 22, 23, 24 or 31.

Claim 46. (Canceled)

Claim 47. (Previously Amended) A method of treating prostate, breast, pancreatic liver, lung, colon or ovarian cancer in an animal afflicted with such disease which comprises administering to an animal in need of such treatment an organic calcium blocker that inhibits the entry of calcium ions across the cell membrane through a T-like calcium channel in cancer cells in response to a mitogenic stimulus, said calcium blocker being present in an amount effective to inhibit the passage of calcium into the cell.

Claim 48. (Original) The method according to Claim 47 in which the compound blocks calcium entry into the cell by interacting with the $\alpha 1$ subunit of a calcium channel.

Claims 49-50 (Canceled).

Claim 51. (Original) The method according to Claim 48 wherein the $\alpha 1$ subunit is an $\alpha 1G$ or $\alpha 1H$.